

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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L O N D O N, May 10.

THE following are the Resolutions agreed to last Night, by the House of Commons, and a Bill ordered in accordingly, which will doubtless be the greatest Acquisition to the Trade and Navigation of these Kingdoms, that has ever been obtained since the Act of Navigation, and at the same Time we hope will effectually cement the Affections of the Colonies to their Mother Country.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Duties imposed by any Act or Acts of Parliament upon Molasses and Syrups of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of any foreign American Colony or Plantation, imported into any British Colony or Plantation in America, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Duty of One Penny, Sterling Money, per Gallon, be laid upon all Molasses and Syrups, which shall be imported into any such British Colony or Plantation.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duties imposed upon Sugars, in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, by an Act made in the 25th Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, for Encouragement of the Greenland and Baffland Trades, and better securing the Plantation Trade, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duty imposed in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, by an Act made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for granting certain Duties in the said Colonies and Plantations, and for other Purposes, upon wrought Silks, Bengale and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herbs, of the Manufacture of Persia, China, or East-India, imported from Great-Britain, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duty imposed in the said Colonies and Plantations by the said Act, made in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, upon Calicoes painted, dyed, printed or stained in Persia, China, or East-India, imported from Great-Britain, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duties imposed in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, by the said Act, made in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, upon foreign Linen Cloth, called Cambrick, and upon French Lawns, imported from Great-Britain, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Duty be laid upon all such foreign Linen Cloth, called Cambrick, and upon French Lawns, which shall be exported from this Kingdom to the said Colonies and Plantations.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duties imposed by the said Act, made in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, upon Coffee and Pimento, of the Growth and Produce of any British Colony or Plantation in America, which should be shipped to be carried out from thence, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Duty of Seven Shillings, Sterling Money, per Hundred Weight, Avoirdupois, be laid upon all such Coffee, which shall be imported into any such Colony or Plantation, except only such Coffee as shall, upon the Landing thereof, be immediately deposited and secured in Warehouses, in order to be re-exported, under proper Restrictions.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Duty of One Halfpenny, Sterling Money, per Pound Weight, Avoirdupois, be laid upon all such Pimento which shall be imported into any such Colony or Plantation, except only such Pimento as shall, upon the Landing thereof, be immediately deposited and secured in Warehouses, in order to be re-exported, under proper Restrictions.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That no Duties be paid upon such foreign Sugars, Coffee or Indico, as shall be imported

into any British Colony or Plantation on the Continent of America, and, upon the Landing thereof, be immediately deposited and secured in Warehouses, in order to be re-exported, under proper Restrictions.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That foreign Cotton, Wool, and Indico, be permitted to be imported by British Ships, navigated according to Law, into any British Island, in that Part of America commonly called the West-Indies, free from the Payment of any Duty or other Imposition whatsoever.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Produce of such of the said Duties, to be raised in the said Colonies and Plantations, be paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, and there reserved to be, from time to time, disposed of by Parliament, towards defraying the necessary Expenses of defending, protecting and securing the said Colonies and Plantations.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That it will be for the Advantage of the Trade, Navigation and Manufactures of this Kingdom, to establish one or more Port or Ports, in His Majesty's Dominions in America, for the more free Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Merchandizes, under proper Regulations and Restrictions.

On Monday, it is expected, a Motion will be made to bring in a Bill for a Paper Currency, which, when printed, it is proposed to be sent to the respective Governors, for the Opinion of their Assemblies, against next Session of Parliament.

We hear that RICHARD BURKE, Esq; Secretary to Lord Rockingham, a young Gentleman of Ireland, with the most shining Talents that have appeared for a long Time, and a most sanguine Friend for the Interest of America, exerted himself nobly in bringing about the above Resolves.

As for our Affairs abroad, they are on a pretty good Footing; for altho' it is natural to expect that our ancient Enemies, the French, will always endeavour to avail themselves of our Divisions, when Opportunity offers, they are by no Means in a Condition to break with us at present; great Talents, both Civil and Military, are scarce with them, and their public Revenue is much embarrassed. Add to this, that there is much internal Disturbance among them, and a Spirit of Liberty bursting out in several of the Provinces, to the great Annoyance of the Crown, as you may see by what little Intelligence of that Kind reaches us; but by far the greatest Part of it is suppressed by the Authority of their Government over the Press. Neither have we any thing to apprehend from the Family Compact, once so formidable in our Estimation.—The Spaniards are now fully sensible of their having been long the Dupes of French Councils, and yet fore with the Sense of what they lately suffered, by being so unseasonably lugged into the War against us, have at length (a very uncommon Incident in that Country) plucked up a Spirit, and obliged their King to discard his obnoxious Minister, who, presuming on the Strength of his Master's Favour, had dared to introduce some foolish Alterations in their Dress, of which they are very tenacious.—Things being thus circumstanced on the Continent, the Peace of Europe is not likely to be soon disturbed.

May 1. Accounts are said to be received, that the French having erected Obelisks and Crosses on different Parts of the African Coast, which the Commanders of our Men of War on that Station, considering as Tokens of Possession, have removed them, as was last Year done at Turks-Island.

Letters from Madrid say, that the Sieur O Reiley had so much incurred the Displeasure of the Populace, by his precipitately giving Orders for his Guards to fire (when the late Riot began there) that it was dangerous for him to appear abroad.

May 6. According to some Advices from Corfica, the Malecontents have resolved to fit out Nine Ships of War of the Line, and Fourteen Frigates.

We are told that the Dutch have purchased upwards of 400,000 l. Property in the public Funds since the Accounts of Lord Clive's Success in the East-Indies have been received.

Some Letters from Madrid mention, that the Populace would not suffer any Persons of what Rank soever to appear at Court in the French Dress, which had occasioned new Commotions, wherein some Grandees of the first Rank had been grossly insulted.

May 8. By the Accession of New Orleans to the Spaniards, the American Colonies will reap a very material Advantage, as the entire Victualling of the Garrison will fall into the Hands of the English.

May 10. Yesterday there was a very full Board of Trade.

The Hon. House of Commons sat three Nights this Week till eleven o'Clock.

Col. Carleton is appointed Lieut. Governor of Quebec, during General Murray's Absence.

Some Letters from Spain, by Yesterday's French Mail, advise, that a second Insurrection had happened at Madrid, more dangerous than the first; and that the Mob attempted to set the Royal Palace, and some of the best Houses on fire, but were prevented by the Jesuits and other Priests, who placed themselves on the Tops of the Houses, and declared to the Populace, that in Case they put their Designs in Execution, they would throw themselves into the Flames.

The Parliament will not rise till after his Majesty's Birth-Day.

May 15. Letters from Paris bring Advice, that General Lally having been found guilty, was sentenced to be degraded and beheaded; and had been executed accordingly.

It is reported there are at present no less than 150 private French Trading Vessels on the Coast of Africa.

It is said, an extraordinary Messenger was dispatched on Tuesday last, to the Earl of Rochford, at Madrid, with some fresh Instructions relative to the Payment of the Manilla Ransom.

Q U E B E C, May 29.

On Friday towards Evening, arriv'd off Couder, a little below the Traverie, the London, Capt. Moore, from London. The Wind was fair, but blew rather too hard for a Canoe to venture off with Safety, with a Pilot from the Island, especially as the Ship lay at a considerable Distance, having brought to close under the Shore of the opposite Caps. The Ship therefore was oblig'd to continue at Anchor, waiting for a Pilot. She had on board Passengers, Messrs. William Mackenzie, George Fulton, Stephen Abbot, and Samuel Duncan, Merchants, and Mr. William Conyngham, Attorney at Law. These Gentlemen, impatient to get to Quebec, to their Business and Friends, with Two Seamen, left the Ship, and took to the Yawl, a strong and large Boat, about 6 o'Clock; but the Wind increasing, and the Waves running very high, and Mr. Conyngham, who was at the Helm, not keeping up the Head of the Boat to the Waves, she was seen at Half an Hour after 7 to broach to, and overfet, opposite the Parish of Sainte Famille, about a Mile above Cape Torment, and all that were in her perish'd. None of their Bodies have been yet found, but a Box of Papers, with some other Things, belonging to Mr. Conyngham, was taken up by an Inhabitant on the North Shore, and brought on Monday to the Governor's.—This is one of the most affecting Calamities that has befallen us since the Conquest of the Province. The four Merchants were Men of excellent and amiable Characters, have been here from the taking of the Country, were universally known amongst the Natives, and equally esteemed and beloved, and therefore are equally regretted by them and his Majesty's old Subjects. Mr. Conyngham tho' he had resided here but about a Year, had gain'd many Friends, was look'd upon as an able and diligent Man in his Profession, had important Affairs of several principal Persons here in his Hands, who must be great Sufferers by his untimely Death, and leaves behind a poor helpless Orphan, of about 8 or 9 Years old, at Hospital School, a Boy of promising Expectations, depriv'd now of both his Parents, his Mother having died here about 7 or 8 Months past. As Mr. Conyngham had carried Letters to England from many Persons here, it was expected that he had Returns to them in his Box of Papers, but it seems none were

found there, but one for his Excellency, and another for Mrs. Harrison, of this Place, from a Relation at London.

NEW-PORT, (R. ISLAND,) *June 30.*

Last Thursday was observed here, agreeable to his Honour the Governor's Proclamation, as a Public Thanksgiving, "in order to render unto Almighty GOD our most sincere and humble Thanks, for his great Goodness and Mercy, in delivering us from the Calamities with which we were threatened, by inclining the Hearts of the British Legislature to repeal the Act of Parliament for levying Stamp-Duties in America," &c. &c.—The Gentlemen the Clergy, suitably adapted their Discourses to the great Occasion, by inculcating Principles of Loyalty, Affection and Gratitude to our most gracious Sovereign; a due Veneration, Respect and Esteem for the British Parliament; and, in particular, by endeavouring to impress on the Minds of the People, the strongest Sentiments of Gratitude and Thankfulness to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, by whose merciful Interposition the Inhabitants of British America have been reduced from impending Ruin.

A general Thanksgiving was observed in Connecticut on the same Day.

A great Disturbance has lately happened in Connecticut, occasioned by the Refusal of a Number of Debtors at Wallingford to attend the County Court. It is said, in a Letter from thence, that the Sheriff, with 100 Men could not execute the Court's Orders.

NEW-YORK, *July 3.*

Extracts of Letters from Claverack, (near Albany) June 27.

"For some Months past, a Mob has frequently assembled and ranged the Eastern Parts of the Manor of Rensselaer—Last Week they appeared at Mr. Livingston's, with some Proposals to him, but he being from home, they return'd to Mr. Rensselaer's Sons, about two Miles from Claverack, where not finding him at home they used some insulting Words, and left a Message for Mr. Rensselaer, that if he did not meet them next Day at their Rendezvous, they would come to him. On the 26th, the Sheriff of Albany, with 150 Men under his Command, went to disperse the Rioters, who were assembled, it is supposed, to the Number of 60, in a House on the Manor. On the Sheriff's advancing to the House, they fired upon him, and shot off his Hat and Wig, but he escaped unhurt—Many Shot were exchanged on both Sides—Of the Militia one Man, Mr. Cornelius Tenbrook, of Claverack, was killed, and seven wounded;—of the Rioters, three were killed, (two of whom were of the Ringleaders) and many wounded, among whom was Capt. Noble (one of the Chief Instigators) in the Back. The Rioters retreated to Capt. Noble's House, where they form'd a Breast-Work, and did not quit the House till the Sheriff's Party left the Place. Col. Rensselaer's Horse was killed under him. He afterwards went to Poughkeepsie to get Assistance from the Regulars to disperse the whole; but the Regulars were gone to Pendergast's House, on Phillips's Patent."

"We hear from Fredericksburg, in Dutchess County, that on Saturday last, as a Party of the Regulars stationed there, under the Command of Major Brown, were crossing a Bridge, they were met by about 30 of the Rioters, who were going to join Pendergast, their Chief's Party—a Skirmish ensued, wherein two of the Regulars were wounded, and it is supposed a much greater Number of the Rioters, who generally dismounted, and fled to the Corn Fields and Bushes leaving some of their Horses and Guns, which were taken, and one Prisoner; several more were taken that Night.—The next Evening they sent a Flag of Truce with 50 Followers, who were all lodged in the Meeting House, and the next Day several more Parties came in. Pendergast's Wife was gone to persuade her Husband to accept of the Governor's Mercy, as were many more Wives of the Rioters. We hear of no Lives lost. It was reported that 300 of the Rioters, lodged at Quaker-Hill, intended to attack the Regulars on the 30th ult. but the Report is uncertain."

BURLINGTON, in *New-Jersey*, *July 3, 1766.*

A horrid Murder was last Week committed near Moore's Town, in the County of Burlington, on the Bodies of two well known Indian Women of that Neighbourhood, supposed from strong Circumstances, to have been perpetrated by two Men travelling to New-York. One of the Persons is apprehended, and confesses he was present at the Murder, and gives the following Description of his Companion, That he is a Scotchman about Eighteen or Twenty Years of Age, wears his own

Hair, light coloured, has no Beard, but a white Down on his Chin, one Leg Sore, and thereby is lame, a Pair of whitish Stockings, one of which was stained with the Blood of the Indians, a whitish short Coat or Jacket, old Leather Breeches, old Shoes too large for him, of Calf Skin, with the Grain out, and remarkable high Quarters. He says that his Name is James M'Kinley, and that he was a Servant to a Scotch Officer killed at Pittsburgh, and that he was travelling to New-York to his Master's Widow. And as some of the Inhabitants have seen the Person now confined, in Company with such a Man, and they travelled very slow, it is to be hoped that the Person above described may be apprehended, and for the doing of which, the Government will make suitable Satisfaction. The Inhabitants of this and the neighbouring Provinces are requested to use their utmost Endeavours to apprehend a Person suspected of having committed a Murder, attended with so many Marks of Cruelty and Barbarity.

PHILADELPHIA, *July 10.*

By late Letters from Fort Pitt, we have the very agreeable Intelligence, that Col. CROGHAN last Month, held a Treaty there with the Shawanese, Delawares, &c. and happily renewed and confirmed the Chain of Friendship with them.

By a Gentleman who came Passenger in Capt. Allison, we have Advice, that Admiral Pye was arrived there to relieve Admiral Tyrrel, who had failed for England, in Company with his Majesty's Ship Leofstaff, and the Tamar Sloop. That Capt. Miller, belonging here, arrived at Antigua about the 8th of June, from Cork, and had failed for St. Christophers; and that a Sloop for Virginia, a Schooner for Maryland, and a Brig, Capt. Dow, from Cape-Fear, were arrived at Antigua.

Since our last we have had very great Falls of Rain, by which we hear, great Quantities of Hay are destroyed; and that all the Bridges and Mill Dams, on the Amboy Road, and all the Mill Dams on Reckless's Stream, and many others in different Parts, are carried away; but we have not heard of much Damage done to the Grain.

ANNAPOLIS, *July 17.*

Monday last arrived in *Severn*, after a long Passage from London, the Ship *Anne*, Capt. Christopher Reed, with upwards of a Hundred of his Majesty's SEVEN YEAR PASSENGERS.

Tuesday arrived here from London, the Ship *Pearl*, Capt. Jeremiah Banning, having had a good Passage, but brings no later News than we had before. He comes in a Ship belonging to Messieurs Capel and Osgood Hanbury, whose indefatigable Endeavours to obtain the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, merit the Thanks of every Colony in America.

We have daily an Importation of COPPERS, or English HALF-PENCE, from those Places where they Pass FIFTEEN for a Shilling, (which is nearly about their Worth) to circulate here Twelve only for a Shilling: This gainful Trade has long been carried on by some ----- but must at length prove very Prejudicial to the Public. To make this plain and clear to the meanest Capacity, who are most liable to be imposed on; let him Change a Dollar, which is Four Shillings and Six-pence (or Fifty-four Pence) Sterling, into English Half-pences, and he will receive 108 of them; but let him Change it at the Current Price 7/6, at the present Rate of Twelve for a Shilling, and he will receive only 90 Coppers, which is 18 Coppers, or 9d Sterling, Short of the Value of each Dollar. It is a Fact, that Guineas have been Exchang'd with Persons going out of the Country, for 42 Dozen Coppers each, which were passed here, each Dozen, for One Shilling. The Imposition on the Public is so obvious, that it may be seen with Half an Eye, and it is to be hoped will no longer be suffer'd; but that every Person will, from this Time, to prevent the growing Evil, refuse to take less than 15 for a Shilling Currency, or 24 for a Shilling Sterling.

A very unhappy Affair has lately happen'd in Virginia, which has been differently related here: The following Accounts are taken from Two late VIRGINIA GAZETTES, one of the 20th of June, and the other of the 4th of July, the first being a Letter to the Publisher.

UPON an Inquisition taken before the Coroner in Cumberland County, Robert Routledge, was found to be Murdered (June 3d) by a Sword in the Hand of John Chiswell Esq; whereupon he was committed to the County

Prison, and the Examining Court, upon full Evidence (relating to Bail him on a Motion for that Purpose) ordered him to the Public Prison, as the Law directs, to be tried for Murder. But before he was delivered to the Keeper of the Public Prison, the Judges of the General Court, out of Session, took him from the Sheriff who conveyed him from Cumberland, and admitted him to Bail, without seeing the Record of his Examination in the County, or examining any of the Witnesses against him. I ask, Whether this Act of the Three Judges of the General Court be legal? If it is legal, I have nothing more to say. If it is not legal, then I ask Whether the Act of these Judges has not a Tendency to overturn the Laws and Constitution of the Country, by their exercising an extrajudicial Power and controuling the Course of Law in a Case of the highest Consequence to the safety of the Subject? Whether the Bail taken by these Judges in an extrajudicial Manner can be liable on their Recognizances, if Mr. Chiswell should not appear to take his Trial? If they are not liable, Whether it is not in Fact a Refuse, under Pretence of Law, of a Person charged with an atrocious Crime? And further, if it is a Refuse, Whether the Sheriff, Mr. Jesse Thomas, is not still liable to a Prosecution, for not taking those Measures to recover his Prisoner as are proper to be taken when a Prisoner is refused?

Williamsburg, *July 3, 1766.*

WHEREAS the admitting Col. Chiswell to Bail is much censured by many People, I bear, and an anonymous Publication in the Gazette before last shows the warm Zeal of the Author against it; for public Information, and to remove the bad Impression it may make on some, for want of a true Knowledge of the Motives that prevailed on the Judges of the General Court to take that unusual Step, I do hereby Certify, that it was not done without first having it under the Hands of Three eminent Lawyers of the Court that it was lawful for us to do it; nor, as to the Expediency, was it done until Two Depositions were taken before us, by which it appeared that though it was a most unhappy drunken Affair, and very culpable, yet there was no Malice prepen'd, but a long intimate Friendship between them; that the first Assault was from the deceased, who threw a Glass of Wine in Col. Chiswell's Face, both much in Liquor, which was returned with the Bowl of Punch, and so Assaults on both Sides were reiterated until Routledge took up a Chair to knock Chiswell down, on which he sent his Man for his Sword; but when brought to him naked, he got his Back to the Wall, and stood on his Defence, pointing it out, and calling several Times to take Routledge out of the Room; that accordingly one was carrying him out of the Room, and at the same Time Two Men seized Chiswell's Sword Arm, and held it so strongly that it was impossible for him to push forward; that Routledge broke from the Man that was carrying him out, and rushed suddenly back, the Candles being then out, and as all Appearance rushed upon the Sword that was pointed out. How this unhappy Affair may appear upon the Trial, I cannot say; but, upon the whole, we were induced to think, from the Opinions and Facts laid before us, that his Case was Bailable; and having that Satisfaction as to the Legality and Propriety of it, we did, on Four worthy Gentlemen entering into a Recognizance with him before us, he in 2000 l, and they in 1000 l. each, admit him to Bail.

Waving the Dignity of our Stations, which to some perhaps might seem to forbid this popular Address, it can, I think, ill become no Man to remove public Misapprehensions; and so leave it.

JOHN BLAIR.

July 16, 1766.

Mr. GREEN,

AS the Public may be in Expectation of having my Answer in your Paper, in Vindication of Myself from the foul Aspersions of Messieurs Walter Dulany, M. Macnemara, Geo. Steuart, John Brice, and Upton Scott, in the Conclusion of their last Controversial Paper with the Grand Jury of this City, be pleased to inform your Readers, that I waited upon you with my Defence, and that you refused to give it a Place in your Gazette, tho' I offered to indemnify you, for the following Reasons, which you assigned to me for such your Refusal, viz. "That there were so many Personal Reflections in it, as you were sure would subject you to Prosecutions, and the Dislike of many of your Friends."

Let the Public know that I expect to have my Defence shortly in Hand Bills, and that it is now ready for the Perusal of any Gentleman who is the least Doubtful as to the Falsity of the Charges against me.

SAMUEL CHASE.

ANNAPOLIS, *July 15, 1766.*

WHEREAS my Wife has lately absconded from her Home and Family, without any just Reason of Complaint; but chiefly owing (as I have just Reason to believe) thro' the Persuasion and Encouragement of ill designing Persons, who take Delight in the Distraction and Ruin of Families. Her Behaviour and Misconduct on the above Occasion, obliges me to take the following Resolution, viz.—To sell off all my Household Furniture, as likewise a valuable Negro Woman; also, to Let my House and Lot for a Term of Years. Any Person inclinable to purchase the above, at private Sale, may be treated with on the Premises.

If not thus sold, a public Sale will be further advertised in this Paper.

(3rd)

JOHN EVITTS.

On Thursday the 31st of this Instant July, will be exposed to Public SALE, in Piscataway,

A PARCEL of CHOICE Country-Born NEGROES, for Money and Tobacco.
(2^d) JAMES MARSHALL.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, the 4th Inst. on Suspicion of being Runaway, Negro *Jem*, has on an Iron Collar, and says he belongs to Mr. *Wm. Sinclair* of Baltimore County. His Master is requested to take him away, and pay Charges.
WILLIAM PRUE, Jailor.

July 7, 1766.

COMMITTED to Prince-George's County Jail, as a Runaway, *George Morris*, a Convict, who says he belongs to Mr. *Edward Gaither*. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.
W^m. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

To be SOLD very cheap, for Current Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, by the Subscriber, living on the Premises,

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, lying in Frederick County Maryland, on the main Road that leads from Frederick-Town to Philadelphia, where the Road Forks that goes to Baltimore-Town, about Ten Miles from Frederick-Town, a very good Stage for a Public House, where there is one now kept; there is between 55 and 60 Acres clear'd, and chiefly under good Fence, about 7 Acres new Meadow Ground clear'd, and as much more to clear; there is on the said Land, a square Log Dwelling-House 30 Feet by 20, with 5 Rooms and 2 Fire Places, Brick Chimneys, a good Stone wall'd Cellar 26 Feet by 20, a Frame Dwelling-House 24 Feet by 20, with a Stone Chimney, and a Stove-Room, and Stove in it, wherein a Smith now lives; a good new Smith's Shop 24 Feet by 16, with a Coal-House adjoining 14 Feet by 8, both under a good Shingle Roof; a Farm House 18 by 12 with a Stove in it, suitable for a Cordwainer, wherein the Business is carried on; a good Kitchen, with a Bake Oven adjoining, the Mouth in the Kitchen, with other Conveniences thereto; a new Log Barn 40 Feet by 20, Shingle Roof, with a very good Threshing Floor, and two good Stables one each End the Barn; one other good Stable 20 Feet by 18, built separate from the Barn; a Shed for Horses in the Summer 41 Feet by 12, with a Convenience for keeping Oats, Saddles, &c. several other small useful Houses; a large paled Garden. Said Land suits extremely well for Two Farms, the Water and Meadow Ground being suitable; the Soil very good, and the Land well Timbered, it lies Three-quarters of a Mile from a Merchant Mill now erecting. Also, one other Tract of Land, containing 222 Acres, adjoining the aforesaid Land, whereon is a small Log Dwelling-House, about 5 or 6 Acres clear'd, the Soil good, and the Land well Water'd. The Title of both indisputable.
(5th) ROBERT WOOD.

Piscataway, July 7, 1766.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, a TAYLOR, who served a regular Apprenticeship in England, and work'd many Years as a Journeyman, he has near Seven Years to serve, and since he came here hath given Proofs of being as good a Workman as any in the Province.
(2^d) W^m. RUSSELL.

SOMERSET COUNTY, July 5, 1766.

To be SOLD, or CHARTERED,



A SNOW BURNEN 184 Tons, now on the Stocks, will be Launched and compleatly Fitted in 5 Weeks from the Date hereof. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, or Charter, may view the Vessel, and know the Terms of Sale, or Charter, by applying to HENRY LOWES and COMPANY.
(4th)

THERE is at the Plantation of William Osburn, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about 7 Years old, 14 Hands high, appears to be Branded on the near Buttock thus X, she is a natural Pacer, and has with her a Bay Filly.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED

In the *Elizabeth*, Capt. Chrystie, from London, and to be SOLD, Wholesale and Retail, for Ready Money or short Credit, by STEWART and RICHARDSON, at their Store in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS.

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

Also, SAIL-DUCK, and all Sorts of SHIP-CHANDLERY. They have likewise for Sale, Old MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter Cask; WEST-INDIA RUM by the Hoghead; MUSCOVADO SUGAR by the Barrel, Loaf Sugar by the Loaf; coarse and fine SALT by the Bushel. And,

All Sorts of CORDAGE made and sold at Newington Rope-Walk near this City, where Orders are comply'd with in the most speedy Manner.

BROKE out of Anne-Arundel County Jail, on the First of this Instant July, at Night, the following Persons, viz.

John Kent, a young Fellow, Country Born, his Drefs is uncertain, as he has different Suits.

Thomas Woods, an Irishman, wears his own Hair; had on a brown Cloth Coat with yellow Metal Buttons; he is lame in one Leg, it being lately cut, and much swell'd, a Cabinet-maker by Trade. Its suppos'd he will make to Philadelphia.

Thomas Makvill, and *Thomas Winwood*, the one a Weaver and the other a Gardener, both lately imported in the Country.—As they can all Write, its probable they may Forge Passes.

Whoever delivers them to the Subscriber in Annapolis, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by
(11) JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. William Williams in Princess-Anne Town, Somerset County, on Wednesday the 20th Day of August next, being Court Week,

THE following TRACTS of LAND, viz. TOWER-HILL, containing 150 Acres agreeable to Patent. The other called ADDITION, containing by Estimation 100 Acres. Both Tracts situate in the County aforesaid, on the Head of Quantico Creek.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may view the Lands, and be further informed about the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber in the same County.
(12) HUETT NUTTER.

Baltimore County, June 30, 1766.

**THE Subscriber having Erected a large and well constructed Lumber-Yard, on Fell's Point, convenient to a good Wharf, where Ships can Load, will take in, and secure and deliver out, all Sorts of Lumber, on easy Terms. And, as he hath had Opportunity, in the Course of some Years past, to be convinced that Lumber hath been much embezzled, to the Loss of the Owners, for want of such a Yard to secure it, he hopes to meet with Encouragement from such as deal in Lumber, and they shall find an honest and punctual Friend in
JOHN BOND.**

June 22, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in York-Town, Pennsylvania, a Servant Man, named John Mackey, of a small Size, tho' well-set, wears his own black Hair tied behind, and professes to be something of a Doctor: Had on, a red Broadcloth Waistcoat, the Back Part of it is red twilled Worsted, and is ripe in the Back, a Blanket Coat, a Check Shirt, a old pair of Leather Breeches patch'd in the Seat, old Shoes with Pinchbeck Buckles, and a pair of blue Worsted Hose. Took with him, a Black Stone-Horse shod all round with old Shoes, paces naturally, and then goes a smart Travel, paces very long and clumsy, is about 15 Hands high, thin in Flesh, has a small white Snip on his Nose, and 4 Years old. He also took about Seven Pounds in Silver, and Two French Crowns.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive Three Pounds, or if Man and Horse the above Reward; or for the Horse only Three Pounds Reward; and reasonable Charges, paid by
(13) LEVI STEPHENS.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 23^d of July Inst. (pursuant to the Will of Andrew Thompson, Rope-maker, Deceased,) for Ready Money,

A HOUSE and LOT in the City of Annapolis, lying in the New-Town, known by the Name of N^o. E. The House is almost New, built of Wood, with two Brick Chimnies, two Rooms and a Shed Room on the lower Floor, and two Rooms on the upper Floor. The House is pleasantly situated, facing the Bay and River, and the Lot consists of Half an Acre of Ground.

The House and Lot are under Mortgage; but, any Person inclinable to purchase, may be satisfied with regard to the Title, by applying to the Executors. The Sale to be on the Premises, at III o'Clock in the Afternoon of the Day advertised.

ANTHONY STEWART, } Executors.
THOMAS RICHARDSON, }

THOMPSON and FARISH,

At their STORE in GEORGE-TOWN, Frederick County,

DO NOW Sell, either in Wholesale or Retail, TOBACCO and SNUFF of their own manufacturing; and they would willingly hope for the Encouragement of the Public, in this Undertaking. Their utmost Endeavours will be used to deserve the Custom of all Ladies and Gentlemen who will please to give Orders for SNUFF or TOBACCO, which Orders shall always be punctually observed. They desire that all who purchase SNUFF may (if convenient) return the BOTTLES, for which they allow Six-pence apiece; and they will take in Payment, for these, or any other Goods they have for sale, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or any Country Produce generally sold at this Place.

For the Convenience of many that wou'd be Customers if nearer this Town, those Persons, in a short Time, may be supplied at the following Places.

VIRGINIA. In Westmoreland and Stafford Counties. At Damfries, Colchester, Alexandria, Leesburg, and Winchester.

MARYLAND. Annapolis, Baltimore-Town, Leonard-Town, Bryan-Town, Charles-Town on Port-Tobacco, Upper-Marlbrough, Piscataway, Bladensburg, and Frederick-Town.
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THE MARYLAND LOTTERY.

IT is thought proper that the Public should be acquainted with the Quality of the Land (lying in Kent County) which make a Part of the Prizes.

It is chiefly uncultivated, abounds with great Plenty of Stave, Plank, white and red Oak, and Ship Timber.

There is also a great deal of low flat Land, capable of producing Hemp, and making excellent Meadows; a large Range of flat Land for Cattle, Hogs and other Wood Stock; the Woods producing great Quantities of Acorn Masts; it lies convenient for the Head of Chester and Sassafras Rivers, and Duck-Creek.

Upon the Whole this Estate is capable of producing very great Profit to Persons who give the least Attention to the Improvement of Land. Kent is the Garden of the Continent, nay, there is not a County in the Dominion of Great-Britain superior to it.

The Scheme consists of Eight Thousand Tickets at Two Dollars each, all are Prizes, which will be delivered to the Adventurers at New-York, Philadelphia, Boston, and the Place of Drawing, Annapolis.

A few Tickets still remain unfold, occasioned by the late total Stop to Business and other Discouragements too obvious to be related, but now, the whole Empire is rejoicing on the Triumph of a most righteous Administration over the Enemies of America, the Proprietor hopes this Design will engage the Attention of the Public, and that the Sale of the Tickets will soon be completed, as the Time for Drawing is at Hand.

The Scheme at large, and the Tickets are to be had of the Proprietor, James Rivington, at Annapolis.

••• The TICKETS are rolling up.

**LEFT with me, last June, by Mr. John Ridgely, Chief Mate of the Ship Lord Baltimore, Capt. James Mitchell, from London, A BOX, mark'd I H, N^o. 1, directed [For John Huckwell at Mr. Shields Yarn's Creek Baltimore Maryland] which he desired me to keep until the Owner himself came for it. It contains a WATCH, and some Wearing Apparel, sent him by his Brother. The Owner is requested to call for, and receive it from
J. GREEN**

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Northampton Iron-Works in Baltimore County, Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named John Sanders, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, sandy Complexion, red Eyes, very much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on when he went away an Olnabrigs Shirt, Country Linen Trowsers, old Felt Hat and old Shoes; had no Coat nor Jacket on when he went away, as we know of.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him Home to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County Twenty Shillings, if out of the County Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by CHARLES RIDGELY, senr.

N. B. He is supposed to have taken a Thick-set Coat much worn, and a light colour'd Jacket without Sleeves. (4^w)

Frederick County, June 14, 1766.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on Friday the First Day of August next, at the House of Mr. Joseph Belt,

SEVEN or Eight very convenient and well improved LOTS in George-Town, for Current-Money, or good Bills of Exchange: Time for Payment may be had, on giving Security, if required. The Terms may be known, at any Time before the Sale, of Mr. Brooke Ball, and Messrs. Thompson and Farish in the said Town, or of the Subscriber near Upper-Marlborough.

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THOMAS MAGRUDER.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about a Fortnight ago, a Convict Servant Man, named John Morgan, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush Breeches: He has been seen on Elk-Ridge.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. WILLIAM PACA.

Pursuant to an Order of the Hon^{ble} the Lower House of Assembly, of this Province, on the 27th Day of May last, the following Resolve is here inserted:

"By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,
May 27, 1766.

RESOLVED, That this House will not receive the Petition for the Discharge of any Prisoner for Debt, unless Notice be given of such Prisoner's Intention, to apply for Relief, by Advertisements set up at the Court House Door, and in the Clerk's Office of the County where such Prisoner is confined, for the Space of Thirty Days, at least, before the Meeting of that Session of Assembly to which such Petition shall be preferred, and such Notice to be certified by the Justices of the County Court, where such Prisoner is confined, or Three of the said Justices at the least."

Also the following Resolve of the 22^d of November 1763.

RESOLVED, That for the future, this House will not take into Consideration any Petition from the Inhabitants of any County, or Parish, relative to the imposing any Kind of Taxes, or erecting any Public Buildings, or other Matter any way respecting the general Interest of such County, or Parish, or particular Interest of any Part thereof, unless it shall be made appear, that Two Months at least, before the offering such Petition to any Person to be subscribed, Advertisements were set up at all the Churches, Chapels and Court-House of the said County, notifying the Intention of offering such Petition to be subscribed, in order to be preferred to this House."

July 1, 1766.
LOST in ANNAPOLIS, last Wednesday Evening, a SILVER WATCH, the Maker Wm. Clayton, London, N^o. 1946. Whoever has found it, and will deliver it to Joseph Perrigo, Bricklayer, or at the Printing-Office, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward. Watch-Makers are desired to stop it, if offer'd for Repair or Sale.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 27th of August next,

A LOT of GROUND, whereon is Built a very good House 32 by 22, with 3 Rooms on the first Floor, and Fire Places in two of them; also has a good Brick Cellar of the above Dimensions: The House is well calculated either for a Dwelling House or Store. He has likewise for Sale, a very likely Half Blooded Mare, and a Colt got by Selim, 12 Months old; the Mare now with Foal by Selim. JOHN WELDON.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called Batchelors Adventure, lying in the County of Worcester, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, finely situated on Nassauogee Creek, and a Branch known by the Name of Johnson's Mill Branch, containing 338 Acres; the Soil is proper for either Tobacco, or Farming Business, lies level, is well watered, and has a plenty of good Timber. Also another Tract called Addition, lying in the same County, pleasantly situated on Pocomoke River, about 4 Miles above the Indian Town, containing 210 Acres; the Soil is equal if not superior to the above, lies very level, and is well Watered and Timbered.

The above Lands will be Sold together or separate, as may be most convenient to those who want to purchase. The Title is indisputable.

For Terms, apply to

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Wm. T. WOOTTON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

GOOD BARBADOS RUM, by the Hoghead or Gallon; Molasses; LISBON LEMONS, by the Chest or Dozen; Rice, Almonds, Coffee, Chocolate, a few Dozen of good Old Mountain WINE, Corks, Ship Bread, Flour, and Bar Iron. SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City of Annapolis, an USHER, capable of Teaching the English Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

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TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND called Merryland, in Frederick County Maryland, usually known by the Name of Colvill's Tract, finely situate on Patowmack River and Kittickon Creek, containing between 6 and 7000 Acres, proper for either Farming or Plantation Business, well Watered, and has interspersed great Quantities of Meadow Ground upon it.

Also another Tract in Hampshire County, Virginia, of about 3000 Acres, with great Quantities of Iron Ore, and a good Stream, and very commodious Situation for a Furnace.

The Titles good and Indisputable.

The above Tracts will be sold together or in Parcels, as is most suitable and convenient for those who want to purchase. Those who want to be informed more particularly of the Lands, may apply to Messrs. John Cary, Merchant, in Frederick-Town, Maryland; John Patterson, Leesburgh; or Josias Clapham, on Patowmack River, nigh the Maryland Tract; or the Subscriber, at Occoquan Forges.

WANTED to be cut at Kesp-Triffe Furnace, or Occoquan Forges, a considerable Quantity of CORD-WOOD, for which will be given Good Encouragement, by the Cord, or Hire of Negroes by the Year.

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JOHN SEMPLE.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sally, Capt. Buchanan, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Stores at Upper-Marlborough, Pig-Point, and Queen-Anne, or Patowmack, and at George-Town on Patowmack.

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, and other Country Produce.

STEPHEN WEST.

All Persons Indebted above a Year are desired to Pay.

Perth-Amboy, New-Jersey, March 10, 1766.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in October 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named Fialt, she was born in New-Jersey, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it's said she pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been seen in Company with one James Lock, on Sapponanna, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of Frederick-Town, in Maryland, on Suspicion of her being run away, from whence she is said to have made her Escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the Subscriber, but that she being imposed upon by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by the Executors of her former Master, of Friesland, in the County of Monmouth, and Province, aforesaid, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now supposed to be some where in Maryland, Virginia, or North-Carolina; she is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any of the Prisons in Maryland, Virginia, or North-Carolina, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward, paid by JONAS GREEN, at Annapolis, or the Subscriber.

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PHILIP KEARST.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT, GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY, BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House of Mr. William Knapp, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in Annapolis, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a new Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practised: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from England with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on Patowmack River in Virginia, opposite to Cedar-Point in Maryland, 24 Miles distant from Westmoreland Court-House, 40 from Richmond, 12 from King George, 26 from Stafford; from Leeds-Town 15 Miles, from Port Royal 12, and from Fredericksburg 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by

GEORGE W. SPOONER.

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